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Dear Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing. The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows:

**CLAIMS:**

1. In line 2 of claim 5 (column 7, line 44) change "farmed" to --formed--. This appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 2, paragraph 5, line 1.
2. In line 3 of claim 8 (column 7, line 62) change "substantiaUy" to --substantially--. This appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 2, paragraph 8, line 2.
3. In line 1 of claim 13 (column 8, line 14) change "claim 11" to --claim 1--. This appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 3, paragraph 6, line 1, as claim 14, which references claim 9, later renumbered as claim 1.

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4. In line 1 of claim 17 (column 8, line 35) change "wherein to" to --wherein the--.  
This appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 4, line 1,  
as claim 18.

5. In line 2 of claim 19 (column 8, line 42) change "of to handle" to --of the handle--.  
This appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 6, line 2,  
as claim 20.

6. In line 3 of claim 21 (column 8, line 52) change "a fist end" to --a first end--. This  
appears correctly in Amendment B as filed on May 27, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 8, line 3, as  
claim 22.

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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (cancelled).**

**Claim 2 (previously presented):** A plug device as recited in claim 9 wherein each of the rods are substantially parallel to each other.

**Claim 3 (previously presented):** A plug device as recited in claim 9 wherein each of the rods are integrally formed with the handle.

**Claim 4 (previously presented):** A plug device as recited in claim 9 further comprising:  
a rim that extends around each rod, wherein each rim further facilitates the sealing of an opening of a respective barrel.

**Claim 5 (original):** A plug device as recited in claim 4 wherein each rim is formed around each rod at a position near where the handle and a respective rod interface.

**Claim 6 (original):** A plug device as recited in claim 5 wherein each rim has an outer circumference, each rim further comprising:  
a tube that extends from the outer circumference of each rim such that the tube surrounds at least a portion of each rod.

**Claim 7 (original):** A plug device as recited in claim 4 further comprising:  
an optoelectronic device having two photonic devices and two hollow barrels wherein each hollow barrel is positioned above a respective photonic device, wherein each rod of the plug device is inserted into a respective barrel such that each rod seals an opening to each of the barrels and thereby prevents contaminating elements from entering the barrel.

**Claim 8 (original):** A plug device as recited in claim 7 wherein each of the rods are substantially parallel to each other and each of the barrels are also substantially parallel to each other.





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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### In the Claims:

In line 2 of claim 5 (column 7, line 44) change "farmed" to --formed--.

In line 3 of claim 8 (column 7, line 62) change "substantiaUy" to --substantially--.

In line 1 of claim 13 (column 8, line 14) change "claim 11" to --claim 1--.

In line 1 of claim 17 (column 8, line 35) change "wherein to" to --wherein the--.

In line 2 of claim 19 (column 8, line 42) change "of to handle" to --of the handle--.

In line 3 of claim 21 (column 8, line 52) change "a fist end" to --a first end--.

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